

# WMOSES

F and Eleventh Streets  
Storage Warehouse—2nd fl., near M.

Another great offer—  
\$32 for  
\$18.75, like  
selling  
gold dol-  
lars. A quartered  
oak combi-  
nation  
book case  
and desk,  
hand carved,  
3-in. high,  
43-in. wide. Polished finish.  
Swelled drawer front.  
French legs. Four adjust-  
able shelves (five spaces) to  
book case. One cupboard,  
pigeon hole desk interior.  
Shaped French beveled  
plate mirror.

I want to be the jeweler who  
comes into your mind first.

## Solid Silverware

is rich looking and makes  
handsome presents. So  
many pretty articles are  
made of it, and the prices  
are so low, that it is no  
wonder it has become ex-  
tremely popular.  
I am showing many  
beautiful things of solid  
silver—for the drawing  
room—for the toilet ta-  
ble—for personal adorn-  
ment.

Drop around and in-  
spect my stock—it is  
worth a visit.

Have you seen the  
"Davison" Watch?

C. H. DAVISON,  
Jeweler,  
1105 F ST. N. W.

## MIDGETS AT IT AGAIN

Ethelwyn and Spruce IV. Spread  
Sails to a Spanking Breeze.

The English Yacht Takes a Good Lead  
at Starting and Hustles Hard  
for the Victory.

Centre Island, Sept. 26.—Bright sun-  
shine and breezy clouds fitting around  
the yacht before a stiff breeze give prom-  
ise of a quick finish and exciting race between  
the little yachts to-day.

The preparatory whistle sounded from  
the flag ship Oneida at 12:15. The  
wind is steady from about west by south  
and blowing twelve to fifteen knots an  
hour.

The course will be a three-mile run be-  
fore the wind to a mark about abreast of  
Lloyd's Neck, and a seaward beat to  
starting point, sailing the course twice over.  
The yachts started at 12:30, unofficial  
time.

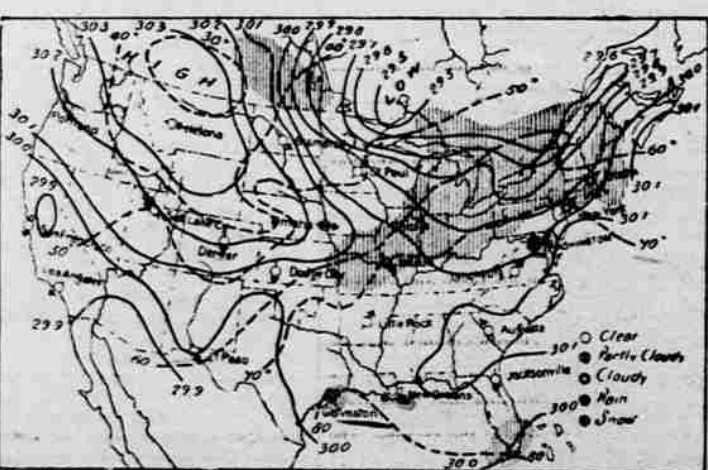
At 12:45 the yachts were in view from  
the clubhouse and going like a pair of race  
horses before the wind with spinnakers set.  
Spruce IV. has the best of the start, and is  
about ten lengths in the lead, with Ethel-  
wyn following closely and holding her own.

## Rev. Dr. Parsons Returns.

Rev. William E. Parsons, of the Church of  
the Reformation, corner of Second street  
and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, who  
has been spending the summer in Maine on  
account of ill health, has returned to the  
city fully recovered and prepared to once  
resume his pastoral duties. Dr. Parsons' family  
returned with him, and their home on  
New Jersey avenue has been reopened.

## THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Friday.  
For the District of Columbia and Mary-  
land—Generally fair and slightly cooler  
Friday; conditions are favorable for local  
thunderstorms to-night, westerly winds.  
For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylv-  
ania, New Jersey and Delaware—Generally  
fair and cooler Friday, preceded by  
local thunderstorms this afternoon or even-  
ing; winds shifting to westerly.  
For Virginia—Fair, preceded by local  
thunderstorms in northern portion; westerly  
winds slightly cooler in northern portion.  
Weather Conditions and General Fore-  
cast.  
Thunderstorms have prevailed from New  
England westward to Missouri.  
The following heavy rainfall—inches—  
was reported:

## IS HARRISON OUT OF IT?

Fairbanks Said to Be Preparing  
the Way For His Withdrawal.

## HIS MANTLE FOR MCKINLEY

Presence of the Indian in New  
York Has Caused the Prophets to  
Believe This Is True—Opposition  
Sentiment Too Strong to Be Over-  
come.

The fact that Charles W. Fairbanks,  
leader of the Republican party in Indiana,  
and a devoted personal friend of ex-Pres-  
ident Harrison, is at present in the East,  
has attracted unusual interest among poli-  
ticians in this city.

In the event of a Republican legislature  
being chosen at the next state election,  
Mr. Fairbanks will certainly be selected  
to succeed Mr. Voorhies in the Sen-  
ate.

On several occasions he has served as the  
confidential representative of Mr. Har-  
rison, and his attentions and actions are  
now being closely watched as being pos-  
sibly indicative of important political  
movements.

## LOOKING TO MCKINLEY

When the fact is taken into consideration,  
say the statesmen here, that immediately  
upon the arrival of Mr. Fairbanks in New  
York city, he conferred into close consulta-  
tion with ex-Governor Foraker, of Ohio,  
who has been aiding and abetting an anti-  
Harrison combination formed by ex-Senator  
Platt and Senator Quay, it looks as if  
Harrison has renounced his aspirations,  
and the ex-governor is seeking to enlist the  
active assistance of the combination in  
advancing the Presidential aspirations of  
Governor McKinley.

## PLATT'S PROMISE TO REED

Ex-Senator Platt is known to have con-  
ditionally promised his support to Mr. Reed  
as his second choice, and under no circum-  
stances would he give his support to Gen.  
Harrison. Senator Quay cherishes the  
same intense dislike of Gen. Harrison, but  
it is said by his friends that he will  
support McKinley as his first choice and  
Allison as his second.

Ex-Gov. Foraker must necessarily be a  
tragic figure as he has always antagonized  
Harrison and is not a warm friend of  
McKinley, but if he absolutely controlled the  
Ohio situation might support the gov-  
ernor, but would go to Iowa or Maine for  
his candidate. Early in the fight over-  
tures are said to have been made by him  
to Senator Allison, but since the convention  
Mr. Foraker has been working for McKin-  
ley. He and Senator Quay have ar-  
rived at a partial understanding.

Judge Fairbanks is presumably clothed  
with authority to act and will make the  
best terms he can for the withdrawal of  
Mr. Harrison as either an active or a re-  
served President.

This will likely obviate the necessity for  
forming an anti-Harrison combination and  
the Reed-McKinley alliance can pit itself  
against the field.

Farmers and Cattle Thieves Have a  
Fatal Meeting.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 26.—Near Isabella,  
Woods County, William Dunlap, a cattle-  
man, met Smith and Evans, the murderers  
of Gus Holland, of Concord, with the herd  
of cattle they had stolen from Holland.

The cattle thieves opened fire and fatally  
wounded Dunlap. A posse of farmers at  
once started on their trail.

The thieves shot and killed Smith and are  
hard after Evans.

## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Sensation Caused by the Arrest of a  
Labor Leader.

Whetting, W. Va., Sept. 26.—A great sen-  
sation has been caused in local labor circles  
by the arrival at Bridgeport, Ohio, to-day  
of John Edwards, secretary of the local Miners'  
Union.

Edwards, who was a recognized leader  
among the miners, is charged with embez-  
zlement of the funds of the Miners' Union to  
the amount of several hundred dollars.

## DR. TALMAGE TO THE TIMES

He Promptly Responds to an In-  
quiry Telegraphed Him.

Expresses His Appreciation of the Call  
Extended Him and Declares It  
Is Most Grateful.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's cordial and  
flattering personal response to a tele-  
gram sent him by The Times yesterday,  
asking for information concerning his  
expected acceptance of a call to the  
pastorship of the First Presbyterian  
Church of this city, is given below.

Editor Times: In answer to your tele-  
gram I have to thank you and all the  
Washington newspapers for the more than  
generous things they have recently said  
both in editorial and reportorial columns.  
The printing press is the truest friend of  
the cause of the church, and the church  
in which the press of your city reinforces  
the pulpit makes a pastorate in Washington  
very desirable.

The kindly invitation which comes to  
me from people of all religions and from  
many institutions in your city is fully  
appreciated.

T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

It is not probable that Dr. Talmage's  
relations in any other city could be as  
pleasant as given him. This is proved by the  
grand ovation here upon his visit here  
some months ago. At Dr. Easton's church,  
when he preached in the morning, hundreds  
were turned away and at Dr. Sunderland's  
at night he spoke to an overflow meeting  
in the street amid outbursts of enthusiasm.

Both Dr. Easton and Dr. Sunderland spoke  
of him to their people in terms of the most  
affectionate friendship. He has many  
more close personal friends here and the  
love of nearly all of his own denomination  
and the respect of thousands in other sects.

It is likely he would find fewer harsh  
critics and less opposition here than in  
any other city of the same size in any En-  
glish-speaking land.

The only other among many mentioned  
that can be expected to attract him away  
from Washington is that of a pulpit with  
ample support in the metropolis of the  
world, London.

MEETS NEXT IN CHARLESTON.  
Episcopal Workers Decide to Accept  
a Southern Invitation.

Bishop Ferguson, of Cape Palmas, Africa,  
was introduced to the Episcopal confer-  
ence, which met at St. Luke's Church to-  
day, and congratulated the conference on  
the good work accomplished during the  
past year.

A report was received from the com-  
mittee appointed last year on petitioning  
the general convention, which recommended  
that the convention be memorialized in  
the interest of the work among colored  
people.

The report was followed by an informal  
discussion as to what should be asked of  
the convention and the general opinion ex-  
pressed was that the request should be  
confined to specific questions, but  
should be general and such as to meet  
all demands.

A discussion arose unexpectedly as to  
the place of meeting of the general con-  
ference, when the question of section was  
referred to.

A motion that the conference receive  
invitations at this session, and after  
nomination the selection be made by vote,  
was agreed to.

The cities of Charleston, S. C.; Wilming-  
ton, N. C. and Boston were presented, and  
by an almost unanimous vote, which was  
afterward made unanimous, Charleston  
was selected.

## PLACES FOR THE FAITHFUL.

Fat Postoffices Waiting to Be Filled  
by Democrats.

It is not unlikely that there will be any  
more appointments of Presidential pos-  
tmaster until the return of the President  
to Washington.

Between now and the opening of Con-  
gress there will be about twenty appoint-  
ments to be made where commissions have  
expired. Two of some importance, that  
have not yet been settled are Birmingham  
and Utica, N. Y.

The contests for these positions have  
waged for some time. From December on  
for the ensuing five months the President  
and the Postmaster General will be kept  
busy as about 500 postmaster's commis-  
sions expire.

The offices are principally held by Re-  
publicans. In New York State alone there  
are about fifty Republicans holding through  
their regular terms.

On October 1 about forty-five fourth-  
class offices will be made residential.

## FATE OF THE C. A. C.

It Will Be Decided at a Meeting of the  
Governors To-night.

The fate of the Columbia Athletic Club  
will be determined at a meeting of the  
board of governors, which will be held  
at the clubhouse this evening.

The club, contrary to public belief, is  
not on a sound financial basis. The mem-  
bership has decreased; a great deal of dead  
timber and dry rot handicaps the organi-  
zation and an indebtedness on its property  
is in bad shape.

The obligations are held by John R.  
McLean, who, it is said, has offered to do  
nothing in reason to aid in reviving the  
club and bringing it back to its  
former glory, and one who will give  
nothing to the club and need urgently.

Plans for raising this will be considered  
at to-night's meeting.

## FOR STREET EXTENSION.

Commissioners Petition the Appoint-  
ment of an Assessing Board.

The Commissioners this afternoon filed  
the initiatory proceedings for the appoint-  
ment of a commission to assess the value of  
lands west of Thirty-seventh street that  
will be condemned under the plan of the  
proposed street extension.

The petition filed, with the accompanying  
map of the street extension, states that it  
is necessary to condemn about 65,454.64  
square feet of land. The ground is owned  
by the following persons:

Henry Weaver's heirs, Joseph Kengle,  
Louis S. Randall, Henry Kengle, Jacob  
Honniler, T. Clayton Honniler, Samuel  
Bogley, John W. Bogley, William A.  
Custard, J. H. Gordon, John Archer, Eckert,  
J. Sacks, and J. C. and L. Schneider.

The appointment of a commission of  
three persons to assess the value of the  
land is asked, and the court is requested  
to set a day upon which the property own-  
ers may be heard before the commission.

## FROM HEART DISEASE.

Coroner Determines the Cause of an  
Old Soldier's Death.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook to-day con-  
ducted an inquest on Patrick K. Haughey,  
the old soldier who was taken ill yesterday  
morning, at the Soldiers and Sailors'  
Home, on Missouri avenue, and died on the  
way to the Providence Hospital.

The body was afterward taken to Leola  
undertaking establishment on Pennsylvania  
avenue, where the autopsy was made.

The coroner found that the man's death  
resulted from heart disease. His funeral  
will take place to-morrow morning at 10  
o'clock. The interment will be at Arlington.

It is a new, it is in The Times

## URGING THEIR FAVORITES

Four Delegations Present Their  
Candidates For Trustees.

## HOME RULE FOR NORTHEAST

That Section Desires a Bona Fide Res-  
ident to Care for Its Interests.  
Claims of the German Residents.  
Colored People Have a Man and  
Want Him Appointed.

It was school trustee day at the District  
Building from 11 o'clock until 1 o'clock  
today, four delegations appearing before the  
Commissioners in support of favorites for ap-  
pointment.

The first to be heard was the committee  
of the Northeast Washington Citizens' As-  
sociation, composed of Messrs. Ellis A. Dal-  
rymple, S. Bowerbutts, J. B. Algate, A.  
E. F. Holman and Mr. J. B. Burke.

The delegation had selected Mr. Dalrym-  
ple as spokesman, and upon the opening of  
the board session he read a series of resolu-  
tions previously adopted by the associa-  
tion, in which, after a recital of the needs  
and necessities of the section, the Commis-  
sioners were asked to appoint a bona fide  
resident of the District from the Northeast  
to represent the 50,000 people interested.

## WHO WAS THIS ONE?

Mr. Dalrymple stated that the people de-  
sired the appointment of a representative  
man, who will take an active interest in  
the school, and who will be the best thing  
for the benefit of the school, for several years.

He said one of the present board, without  
naming him, had visited one school but  
once during the past year, and he did not  
consider that a sufficient recommendation  
for the board to appoint him, or to appoint  
another like him.

Mr. Dalrymple's suggestions were in-  
dorsed by Mr. Burke and Messrs. Algate,  
Holstein and Bowerbutts.

Mr. Algate said it had been considered  
to be not advisable to suggest names, but  
that he meant to mention a name worthy  
to be named.

## SOME NAMES PROPOSED.

He proposed Messrs. E. H. Tucker, Maj.  
Burke, and Capt. Jacob Freese, either of  
whom would be acceptable.

Attorney William L. Eitner was next  
heard in behalf of the German residents  
who are asking for the appointment of Prof.  
Hugo Kuerschner. Mr. Eitner was at the  
head of an influential delegation, and said  
those present represented every German-  
American organization in the city. The same  
arguments were advanced as at a former  
hearing, and Mr. Eitner emphasized the  
request by reciting Prof. Kuerschner's  
qualifications.

Rev. William A. Howard, of the Zion  
Baptist Church, and William D. Jarvis  
urged the appointment of Dr. Creed W.  
Childs.

Both of the speakers alluded to the fit-  
ness of their candidate, and as the ap-  
pointment would be the best thing possi-  
ble for the northeast section of the city,  
particularly for the colored residents.

## FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE.

Mr. T. J. Edmonston then appeared to  
speak for the colored people en masse,  
and asked for the appointment of Dr.  
George W. Richardson.

Messrs. Tracy L. Jeffords and M. L. Wel-  
ley, from the East Washington Citizens'  
Association, presented a proposition from  
the association for the re-districting of the  
city, but had nobody to name for the trust-  
ee's place. The declaration as presented  
was as follows:

As executive committee of the East  
Washington Citizens' Association, upon  
careful consideration, believe that the time  
has arrived for the re-districting of the  
District into school districts, so that the re-  
presentation in the board of trustees may  
be more fairly proportioned to the present  
population, and we therefore respectfully  
request the Commissioners to make such a  
re-districting, so that that portion of the  
city known as East Washington may have  
two trustees, one of them an actual resi-  
dent of the Northeast and the other of the  
Southeast quarter of the city.

Mount Pleasant came last by her dele-  
gation in behalf of Mr. W. L. Cole's ap-  
pointment. The committee consisted of Judge  
Campbell, Rev. P. Davis, L. S. Emery, J.  
J. Stinson and E. W. Woodruff.

The gentlemen placed their appeal upon  
the grounds that the appointment would  
not only be a personal favor to the citizens  
of Mount Pleasant, but would serve the  
schools by placing in the board a man of  
sound judgment and one who will give  
school interests an intelligent consideration  
and attention.

## CLEAN CASE OF SUICIDE.

Coroner Hammett Investigates the  
Death of John Boetsch.

Coroner Hammett held an investigation  
to-day at Lee's undertaking establishment  
over the remains of John Boetsch, of No.  
45 G street southwest, who committed sui-  
cide yesterday morning by jumping into  
the river at the foot of New Hampshire  
avenue.

John Coleback, Frank Clements and John  
Anderson, the three men who saw the  
drowning, were the only witnesses exam-  
ined. All testified that they heard the  
splash, but did not see the man when he  
jumped overboard.

After hearing the testimony, Mr. Ham-  
mett decided that it was a case of suicide,  
and held that an official inquest was un-  
necessary.

Boetsch's remains will be taken to his  
late home, No. 45 G street southwest, this  
afternoon, and he will be taken to rest  
place at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

## CUBAN RECOGNITION.

One Thousand Irish Delegates Sign  
a Petition to Congress.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The delegates to the  
Irish national convention assembled at 10  
o'clock, but the report of the committee  
on resolutions not being ready, a recess was  
taken until noon.

In the meantime nearly a thousand of  
these present signed petitions to Congress  
in favor of recognizing the Cuban patriots  
as belligerents.

Mr. Hamlin Goes Away.  
Assistant Secretary Hamlin left here  
this afternoon for New York and Boston.  
While in New York he will confer with the  
board of general appraisers in customs  
and then go to New York to see what the  
question still unsettled of adjusting the  
appraisal of sugars.

## Appointment for California.

Attorney General Harmon to-day ap-  
pointed William Craig special assistant  
United States district attorney for the  
Northern district of California. Mr.  
Craig is a resident of San Francisco.

Where the Ships Are.  
The Navy Department has been advised  
of the following ship movements: Captain  
from Cape Town to St. Helena, where he  
will join the South Atlantic squadron;  
Alliance from Fort Monroe to New York;  
Mackinac from Chikling to Yangtze ports.

## It is a new, it is in The Times

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## RENEWING THE OLD FIGHT

German Technologists Will Dis-  
cuss the Public Buildings.

## PRIVATE WORK ADVOCATED

They Think That Local Talent Should  
Be Given a Chance in Towns Fa-  
vored With Federal Buildings—To-  
day's Session of the Association.  
Delegates Go Voting.

The eleventh annual convention of the  
German-American Technological Society was  
formally called to order at 9 o'clock this  
morning in the banquet hall of the Buena  
Vista Clubhouse, No. 700 Sixth street  
northwest, by President Hermann Ras-  
bach, mechanical engineer, of this city.

About 150 delegates, comprising some  
of the most prominent architects in the  
United States, and representing every sec-  
tion of the country, were present, many  
of those in attendance having arrived on  
the early train.

President Rasbach delivered his an-  
nual address, outlining his views as to  
what should be the future policy of the  
society, and his suggestions will be taken  
up for action at subsequent sessions, which  
will be held during the remainder of the  
week.

At the conclusion of the president's ad-  
dress the delegates divided into groups,  
according to their several professions, for  
objective points of architectural inter-  
est about the city.

## SERVED AS GUIDES.

The following members of the local  
organization, all familiar with the city,  
served in the capacity of escort com-  
mittees to the various parties:

E. Schmidt, the president; H. Pfister,  
White House and Washington Monument;  
William Gaertner, Smithsonian Institution  
and National Museum; J. Ulke, Pat-  
ent Office; P. Bausch, Treasury Department;  
H. von Wimpfelf, State, War and Navy  
Building; A. Weichert, Corcoran Art Gal-  
lery.

At 8 o'clock this evening a banquet and  
musical entertainment will be given at  
the club house.

To-morrow morning at 9:30 the sec-  
ond formal business session will be held  
and afterwards the delegates will go on  
an excursion to Mount Vernon and Mar-  
shall Hall. In the evening at 8 o'clock  
another meeting for the transaction of  
business will be held.

At this session the presidents of all the  
sections represented will make their re-  
ports and express their sentiments as to  
what action should be taken by the  
convention.

The programme for Saturday comprises  
a business meeting at 10 o'clock, followed  
by an inspection of the Navy Yard and  
gun shops.

## TO VISIT THE GUN SHOP.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the dele-  
gates will visit the Congressional Library  
building. At 8 p. m. a Grand Commemora-  
tion will be held, with the ladies present. On  
Sunday the visitors will assemble at the  
clubhouse, bid each other farewell and  
leave the city.

Although the question has not yet for-  
mally come before the convention for ac-  
tion, the understanding is that a large share  
of attention will be given the fight  
which has for years prevailed between private  
and Government architects.

The basis of this fight rests on the theory  
of home rule as applied to the local expendi-  
ture of money appropriated by Congress  
for the erection at various places of public  
buildings.

According to this principle, whenever a  
city is allowed a new public building resi-  
dential architects should be permitted to  
compete for the supplying of plans and speci-  
fications and superintending its construc-  
tion, instead of having this class of work  
for the entire country performed in the  
superintending Architect's Office at the Treasury  
Department.

## WOULD BE ECONOMY.

The argument is advanced that by this  
plan better results would be obtained at less  
expense to the Government, and all reputa-  
ble architects would have an opportunity  
of illustrating their merit instead of pre-  
ference being given a favored few.

It is expected that the convention, be-  
fore its final adjournment, will take de-  
cided action on this question, and steps  
taken for making a determined fight against  
what the visiting architects and engineers  
regard as the most unjust discrimination.

It is believed that a committee will be  
appointed to bring the matter up at the  
next session of Congress and attempt to  
secure legislation which will revolution-  
ize the present methods of doing business  
in the supervising architect's office.

The visiting delegates and their friends  
were last evening treated to an informal  
reception by the local association. Refresh-  
ments were served and the time spent in  
social enjoyment.

## TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

Big Lumber Fire Results in Destruction  
of a Steamer.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Fire which origi-  
nated in Jaeger's lumber yard, on Slip  
E, at an early hour this morning, com-  
municated with the steamer Macaw, which  
was lying at the slip, and the vessel  
was burned to the water's edge.